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### JOHNSTONE MAKES ALTITUDE RECORD AFTER PERILOUS FIGHT IN CLOUDS

gerous Situation and Started for Earth

**EXCEEDS HEIGHT** OF 8,000 FEET

Teams Chosen for Bennett Gup. and Contest For Prize Starts Today

NHW YORK, Oct. 28 .- The crowd at Belmont Park today was all for Ralph Johnstone when from Middle Island village, L. I., 55 miles from the course, he brought back a new American recor dof 8,471 for altitude. This is the second record he has added to his string at the international meet.

"I tell you what boys," John-stone said when he landed," it was just the mercy of Providence that savel my neck. When I thought I was within reaching distance of a new world's record I ofrgot all about the wind and began to reach out for more height. Then suddenly 1 said to myself "young man, better see how much gas you got." It's truth that it was just enough to turn over the two propellers. When I kept her nose up, the juice ran down into the engine, she coughed a minute and t pointed down and when I tost my fuel she began to

"It was just like shooting chutes. First I'd take a header with the power off and when the wind began to carry me out of control I'd point up a bit to get a little headway, run on a level for a hundred yards and then dip again. I was not much scared until a gale it was. Then I was fright ened. The only spot I could find to land was a little patch not three times bigger across than the stretch

while losing patience with myself seif the wind turned me clean around pand landed me front, end backwards, but that was just what saved me. If I'd came down head first the wind would have picked me tipped over the machine and smashed me to pieces."

The selection of the Aero club the American team to defend the Gordon Bennett international speed trophy was made today. It had been intended to narrow the choice by elout the wind and Wright racer, were named by elec-

Wright team. The French team consists of Lawith 56 horsepower Bieriots for sub-

Great Britain's team is Graham. White, 160 horsepower Bleriot; Rad-

try the wind and capsized. In at day. its back. As the crowd jumped to offering them. its feet in horror, Audemare leaped The labor committee reported

The Liberty flight is still open tomorrow and flights for the Gordon Bennett cup may begin any time after 8:30 a. m.

FIRST BISHOP

PHILADELPHIA, &, Oct. 28:celebrated today in observance of in the committee of the whole.

Withen He Discovered Dan- Alan Hawley, Member of American Crew that Landed in Canaidan Wilds And Made New Balloon Record:



Prohibitionists Are Given Hear-ing Before Delegates—Suf-fragettes Decline to Make LYNCH OF OPINION Arguments.

PHOENIX Oct. 28.—The feature of today's session in the constitution al convention was the public hear weather forbade. Hamilton with his ing before the committee on separ-116 korsepower Hamiltonia; Drexei ate submission for state-wide prohi-56 horsepower Bieriot; Brookins, new bition at an election for the ratification of the constitution. There was tion and Curtiss, who brought the large attendance in the galleries and cup to this country, will have no the speeches of the local prohibitionpart in the defending. Substitutes ists were well applauded. Though Lynch, president of the National ierare Mars on the Curtiss team; Mois a provision had been made for re- gue today made his first statement sant, Bieriot and Hoxsey, on the piles no answer was made to the on the controversy between the arguments of the prohibitionists. It Philadelphia and Cincinnati clubs, is understood a majority of the mem- over a deal in which eight players tham with a 106 horsepswer Antoin- bers of the members of the commit- are involved. ette: Leblanc, 190 horsepower Bler- tee are against the separate submisiot; Asbrus with 100 horsepower sion, but a minority report will un about the controversy I have learn-Bleriet and Simon and Barrier each doubtedly be made and the matter ed from the newspapers. As I unfought out in the conveniton floor derstand the case, Manager Dooin of next week.

ley, 56 horsepower Bieriot; McCardie, arate submission for woman suff- and Mccen. Third Baseman Grant There was no flight today to the selves by the apportunity on the were to be transferred to Cincinnati Status of Liberty because the wind ground that they were not asking a for Pitchers Beebe and Rowan Third was too high. Moissant and de Les separate submission, but an incorpor- Baseman Lobert and Outhelder Passeps both tried, but neither finished ation provision of equal suffrage in kert. Horace Fogel, president of the Audemars, one of the two men in the constitution. They will have a Philadelphia club, objects to the deal the world who dares to drive a tiny public hearing before the committee saying Dooin, his manager has no Demoisefie, took his butterity out to on suffrage elections next Wednes- authority to make it. While I do

tempting to land from a height of | The ratiroad committee reported inclined to think that President Hernot more than 10 feet he struck the adversely to the Cassidy anti-pass mann, of Cincinnati, who knows earth with his front wheel, bounced proposition today, but will report a thoroughly every rule regulating base into the air and ended by turning a substitute carrying the main feature ball and who is a stickler for living somersault. For a moment the ma- of that measure to prohibit public of up to the rules himself and for chine stood tail appermost on its ficials from accepting railroad passes everybody else living up to them, nose and then turned slowly over on and providing a penalty for railroads

out unburt. He broke a propeller of against the employment of convict not be so insistant of his claims to the machine and smashed the ribs labor on roads and bridges, one mem the four Philadelphia players. on the wing, threw his engine out ber of the committee only opposing but the repairs will not be expensive. The legislative committee will report on the initiative and referndum bill tomorrow th draft being completed as he is making now it will be natwith the exception of the percent ages which will be left to the con candidate in 1912 unless one thing vention. It is not likely that the matter will be submitted until the the United States shall repudiate his draft of the proposition is printed, administration." This statement was In all the Roman Catholic churches probably Tuesday, upon the direct leg made tonight by United States Senof Philadelphia a special mass was islation of matters to be threshed out ator Elihu Root, in a speech at Man-

the one hundredth anniversary of Another feature of today's meet was ed himself particularly to those reconsecration of Rev. Michael the introduction of a proposition by publicans who might stand willing to Fon. O. S. P. Bishop Egan was the of Maricopa county, giving the state vote against the republican guber. Mr. Grilk, who is classed among the bishop of the Philadelphia dio legislature the power to create the natorial candidate for the sake of (Continued on Page 4).

LEAGUE BELIEVES HERMANN'S CLAIMS ARE PROPER

NEW YORK, Oct. 28 - Thomas J.

Lynch said: "So far all I know Philadelphia, entered into an agree-The suffragettes are also given op ment with Manager Griffieh, of Cinportunity today to speaking for a sep; cinnati, by which Pitcher McQuillan ular with the Democrates, who have closely in sympathy with United rage, but they failed to avail them- and Outfielder Bates, of Philadelphia not want to prejudice the case I am must have something to back up his assertion that the deal is perfectly legal in a baseball sense or he would

> NEW YORK Oct 28 .- "If Taft con tinues to make as good a president ural that he will be an inevitable happens, and that is the people of hattan Casino when Root addressrebuking Theodore Roosevelt.

William N. Gooshaw are to be married next Thanksgiving Day. Both are blind, but so is love, and their romance has brought light and happiness into the darkness of their lives. "It was his voice that drew me to him first," she said yesterday, when asked how the romance started. "Some people, I suppose, will think it unwise for two blind persons to marry; they will say that one at least should be able to see, but we do not look at it in this way. Why should there be windows on only one side of the house." ..............

Campaign That Creates National Interest Nears End With Republicans Hopeful of Winning Most Offices

DES MOINES, la., Oct. 28:-Only en more days and the political cam paign, which has kept things in a turmoil in this State will come to an end, to culminate in the election in November 8, which will dissipate all mist and bring clearness in the poll tical situation. Both the leading part ies will continue their campaign work energetically to the closing mo and the presence of ex-President Roosevelt, who is expected here next week to deliver several addresses in the interest of some of the congres sional candidates of the Republican side, is expected to arouse more than ordinary interest in the closing scene of this important campaign.

The gubernatorial campaign has been conducted with considerable vi gor on the part of the democratic candidate, Claude R. Porter, who has been touring the State for nearly a month and has had the oratorical support of William Jennings Bryan, who delivered addresses in his interest in several localities. Governor B. F. Car-DEAL IS LEGITIMATE roll, candidate for re-election upon the Republican ticket, has given comparatively little time to active campaign work. He seems to be confident PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL of re-election and the Republican leaders, believing that the Democratle candidate has practically no prospect of winning in the contest, have concentrated their efforts mainly upon the congressional campaign in the marked rise in proportion of dealdistricts in which the critical situal lings in United States Steel had some tion seemed to demand special efforts in behalf of the Republican congressional candidates.

The Republicans base their confidence of success in the gubernation- April last. Individual transactions al contest principally upon the "Muict at that level pointed to almost ex-Law" issue. This law, which operates clusive participation by operators of as a bar against prosecution under large caliber. The burden of realthe prohibition law which is still on izing sales at that point aroused the statutes and is operative in about doubts of progress of the movement sixty counties, is exceedingly unpop for a rise. The general list moved gone on record as opposing it and States Steel and the day's transachave pledged themselves to abolish tions in the stock reached 189,9001 it. In its place they propose to adopt shares out of a total for all stocks a law which would give the salloon ac of 539,100 shares. The dealings in cess to cities of every size, when a Union Pacile and Reading combined majority of the community should were ess than the dealings in Steel. vote, by secret ballot, for the admis- in a sharp relapse Steel went to the sion of the saloon. It is estimated final prices being a little changed on that this system would restore the the day. 1884. The republicans, who indorse the from the banks for the week. There

As to the situation in the various A sharp break in New York Smell congressional districts, it may be said ing was an unsettling influence on that in most of them it is rather btful. In the first district the fight is quite close, but the Republicans are confident that Congress man C. A. Kennedy will be re-elected over J. A. S. Pollard, the democratic candidate, and the Democrats do not insist upon denying this claim.

In the second district, heretofor ented by a Democrat, Charle Grife, the Republican candidate has been making a vigorous fight and it is expected by the Republican side that Col. Roosevelt's ass week will turn the tide in favor of progressives. The Democratic candi. (Captimets on Page 5).

## WILL NEVER SEE EACH OTHER, BUT ARE TO WED NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Al though they will never see one another, Miss Beryl Clarke and William N. Committee and W. Co OUTBREAK EXPECTED MOMENTARIL

Steel Kings of Germany Who Are Now in America Inspecting the Industry of Their Rivals in World Markets



# CAUSED TIMES DISASTER

# **BIG RISE IN PRICE**

REACHES HIGHEST QUOTATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-The shrinkage today in the total transactions in the stock market coupled with a connection with a feeling of suspension engendered toward the market operations in that stock. The price lifted at one time to 801-4, which was higher than it has been since

saloon to hundreds of towns from The day's subtreasury statement which it has been excluded since owed \$6,442,000 cash was withdrawn present "Mulct Law", are of the op- was another \$1,000,000 in gold en inion that this issue will induce thou- gaged for export to Canada. Money sands of Democratic voters who are on call in New York held down to opposed to the saloon, to support the 31-2 per cent, or below, in spite of blican candidate, thus insuring the near approach of November re

the ground list. Criticism of the financial plan reported to be in contemplation for an adjustment of relations yith subsidiary smelter com panies had a depressing effect on the

Bonds were irregular. Total sale par value reached \$1,454,000. U. bonds were unchanged on call,

REVOKE LICENSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.—Capt ames Miller, pilot of the Britist Damara when that vesse went ashore Oct. 8 during a dens fog at Fort Point, had his license revoked by the pilot commissioner

Theory That Gas Was Respon-Is Rejected,

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 28.—The first stage of the grand jury investigation into the Times disaster, the establishment of the fact to the satisfac-SINCE LAST APRIL—SUFFERS tion of the inquisitors that it was an explosion which wrecked the newspaper plant was completed today The next move is to name the con spiritors responsible for the crime and to do this the grand jury will have to wait until Earl Rogers can bring to Los Angeles witnesses he went to San Francisco to subpoens. That the ground work for indictments was completed was indicated this afternoon when, after hearing Dr Julius Koebig, chemist and analyist the jury adjourned until Monday. Koebig's testimony is highly important, as upon his findings, primarily, the special investigating committee reported to the mayor that the Times building was undoubtedly dynamited. The chemist was followed into the grand jury room by E. Nasholl, a mine superintendent of Kern counvy the only actual witness of the ex

> explosion was of dynamite. Before going into the grand bury room Koebig said he had examined the Times ruins for the purpose of determining the nature of the explosion to ascertain where it had been planted. He submitted some of the debris also to the chemical tests and said his investigations pointed to but one conclusion-dynamite. He added the explosive had been placed in a blind alley, behind the plant and about thirty-five feet from the Broad way entrance.

plosion so far examined by the in-

quisitors. Nashold also declared the

So far no summons has been served upon any member of the committee named by the recent convention of Building Trades to investigate the causes of the disaster, although sevmmitteemen were asked today f they were ready to appear both before the grand jury and coronor nquest which has also been deferre until Monday. This statement was after the labor committee's report that the explosion was of gas had been made public.

MARBLEHEAD, Mass., Oct. 28: Governor Eben S. Draper was th principal speaker this afternoon a the laying of the corner-stone for the

M. C. A. The event was attended by

Government's Action In Forc-ing Unpopular Candidate Upon People Leads to Serious \_Affair

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE READY TO STRIKE BLOW

Rebels Mass Along Frontier--Nationalists Are Jailed to Quell Disturbance

LONDON, Oct. 28 .- A dispatch to the Times from Montevideo by way of Buenos Ayres says: "The situation in Uraguay is very grave. The opponents of Jose Battle Y. Orlonez, a candidate for president, are massing revolutionary forces.

"The armed revolutionaries gathering mostly at the frontier. The press is being censored.

"The telegraph wires have been cut by the revolutionists. The train service in the republic is demoral-

"Several arrests of nationalists have been made at Monteyideo and else where. The resignation of Poreign Min-

ister Bachine was requested on ac count of his sympathy with revolutionary movement, and his phosition to Senior Ordonez's elec-

"There is no question that government is foisting on the country a most unpopular candidate who is an enemy of progress and financial development. Hence the

### SCHEFTELS HEARING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 28:- A hearing to determine whether Ben-jamin Scheftels, Milwankee manager for the stock brokerage house of B. H. Scheftels & Co., shall be extradited to New York for trial was begun this morning before Uneited States Commissioener Bloodgood in this city. The home office in New York and all the branch offices of sible for Destruction of Los the country were recently raided sim-Angeles Newspaper Plant ultaneously by government officers on the allegation of the government that the firm has been operating what is practically a gigantic chain of bucket shops, Benjamin Scheftels is resisting extradition on the ground that the government has no right to take him to New York for trial when no specific offenses have een alleged against him.

### INDICT SEVERAL FIRMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.-Charg ng violations of the pure food and drug act the federal grand jury for the northern district of California brought indictments here today against six well known manufactur ing firms. 'Four counts were brought against the California Fruit Canner's association on charges of adultera tion of jams. In one count the association is charged with shipping from this state strawberry jam which not only contained no strawberries, but was made of substances unfit for buman consumption. The other firms charged are the Lewis Hacking company, Gordon Syrup company, D. Ghiradelli company, Schlessinger & Bender, liquor refiners and Fleisman & Clark company.

TWO STEAMERS ON ROCKS SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28.-The

teamer Charles Nelson, bound for this port with a cargo of lumber from Seattle, was wrecked on rocks near Point Reyes, 10 miles north of the Golden Gate tonight. A wire less call for help was received here and preparations were being made to send a revenue cutter to her as sistance when the United Wireless received word that the steamer had noved off under her own steam after having lost her rudder and that the steamer Carlos was bringing her in to port. A second steamer went ashore a few miles north of Point Arena on the Mendocino Coast, Her name was not learned. She got away from her perilous position aft er discharging part of her cargo

ORDERED TO START WORK.

EL PASO, Oct. 28.—Engineers in harge of the Elephant Butte dam at Engle, N. M., today were authorized by the secretary of the interior to proceed with the work of what is known as "force account." Under the ord er, all contracts are to be estimated new building of the Marblehead Y on the work done directly by the government. The work will cost \$7.